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	AC1	5,349,053	09/20/1994	Landolfi			06/10/1993
	AD1	5,447,851	09/05/1995	Beutler et al.			04/02/1992
	AE1	5,478,925	12/26/1995	Wallach et al.			08/07/1992
	AF1	5,530,101	06/25/1996	Queen et al.			12/19/1990
CK ↓	AG1	5,565,332	10/15/1996	Hoogenboom et al.	X	X	09/23/1992
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	AN1	CA 2,045,869	12/29/1991	Canada			Yes No
	AO1	EP 0 239 400 B1	08/03/1994	Europe			Yes No
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CK	AR	1	Chinnaiyan et al., "Signal Transduction by DR3, a Death Domain-Containing Receptor Related to TNFR-1 and CD95," <i>Science</i> 24:990-992, American Association for the Advancement of Science (November 1996)
CK	AS	1	Delgado et al., "The Uses and Properties of PEG-Linked Proteins," <i>Crit. Rev. Thera. Drug Carrier Sys.</i> 9:249-304, Begell House (1992)
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CK	AO2	EP 0 857 782 A2	08/12/1998	Europe			Yes No
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CK	AS	2	Morpurgo et al., "Covalent Modification of Mushroom Tyrosinase with Different Amphiphic Polymers for Pharmaceutical and Biocatalysis Applications," <i>Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol.</i> 56:59-72, Humana Press (January 1996)				
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CK	AS	3	Roguska et al., "Humanization of murine monoclonal antibodies through variable domain resurfacing," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 91:969-973, National Academy of Science (1994)				
CK	AT	3	Ruf et al., "Structure and Expression of the Gene Coding for the Alpha-Subunit of DNA-Dependent RNA Polymerase from the Chloroplast Genome of Zea Mays," <i>Nucl. Acids Res.</i> 16:5741-5754, IRL Press (1988)				

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CK	AS	<u>4</u>	Database, EMBL Nucleic Acid DB EBI, Accession No. AA100865, Hillier et al., (October 1996)
CK	AT	<u>4</u>	GenBank Accession No. W65310, zd33e01.r1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo Sapiens cDNA clone 342456 5' similar to contains Alu repetitive element, NCBI National Library of Medicine Database, Bethesda, MD, USA, accessed 1/8/99, (October 1996)

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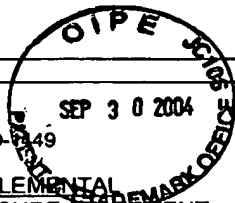
  

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CK	AR	8	Kim, K., <i>et al.</i> , "Molecular determinants of response to TRAIL combined with chemotherapy in killing of normal cancer cells," <i>Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting</i> 40:486, 90 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (April 1999)
CK	AS	8	Marsters, S.A., <i>et al.</i> , "Control of Apoptosis Signaling by Apo2 Ligand," <i>Recent Progress in Hormone Research</i> 54:225-234, The Endocrine Society (1999)
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